

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : David C. Cushing  
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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, the time for reply having been extended until March 6, 2008, by petition, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following Amendments and Remarks:

**Amendments** to the **Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 16** of this paper.